

LAW OFFICES OF  
**McGINN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP, PLLC**

A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
8321 OLD COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 200  
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22182-3817  
TELEPHONE: (703) 761-4100  
FACSIMILE/DATA: (703) 761-2375; 761-2376  
E-MAIL: ADMIN @ MCGINNIPLAW.COM  
SENDER'S E-MAIL: PMILLER @ MCGINNIPLAW.COM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 30 2009

SEAN M. MCGINN  
PHILIP E. MILLER†  
FREDERICK E. COOPERRIDER†

SCOTT M. TULINO  
DONALD A. DIPAULA†  
JEOYUH LIN\*  
CHRISTOPHER R. MONDAY†  
JOSEPH P. HRUTKA†  
JEREMY S. HOWARD†  
FARHAD SHIR, Ph.D. \*\*  
†MEMBER OF BAR OTHER THAN VA  
\*JURIS DOCTOR, REGISTERED PATENT AGENT  
\*\*REGISTERED PATENT AGENT

April 30, 2009

VIA FACSIMILE  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

To: Examiner Robert W. Hodge  
Group Art Unit No. 1795  
U. S. P. T. O.

Facsimile No. 571-273-8300

From: Phillip E. Miller

Facsimile No. 703-761-2375

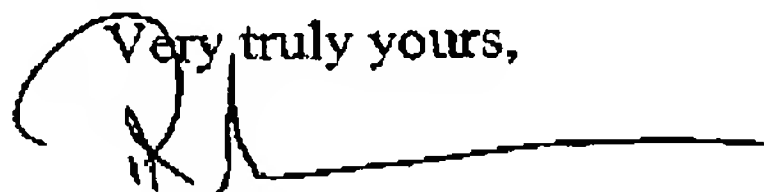
Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/536,829  
Our Ref: NGB.534

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009, which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

PEM/geb  
Enclosure

Ser. No. 10/536,829  
Docket No. Y31-184577C/KK  
NGB.534

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 30 2009

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

Hiroe Nakagawa et al.

Serial No.: 10/536,829

Group Art Unit: 1795

Filing Date: May 27, 2005

Examiner: Robert W. Hodge

For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE AND NONAQUEOUS-ELECTROLYTE  
BATTERY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009, please amend the Application as follows: